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Welcome to your first term in Year Three,

I hope you have had a great rest over the summer and are ready and raring to start your new and exciting term in Year 3! I am super excited to get stuck into our learning and I am sure you will enjoy the interesting topics we are covering this half term. There will be a big focus on learning times table this half term to support you with the rest of your maths work.

PE

PE will be on a Monday and Tuesday so you MUST have your labelled PE kit on these days. However, it would be a great idea to have your PE kit in school all week, in case any extra exciting activities happen! PE kits can be taken home on weekends or at half term to be washed. Please ensure water bottles are brought into school daily.

Homework, Spellings and Reading

This year, Learning Log and Maths homework will be given out on a Friday and collected in on the following Wednesday. Spellings will be given out on a Friday and will be tested on the following Friday. Reading books and journals need to be returned to school every day, so that we are able to keep track of books you are reading and so you can earn raffle tickets! Reading books can be changed when you have finished reading them. As we are in KS2 we encourage children to be independent with handing homework and reading records in on time.

For some sessions in the afternoon, you will have the opportunity to work with Miss Blake and Miss Linwood.

Miss Preugschat

Ancient Egypt



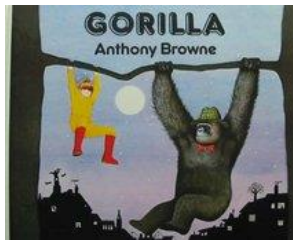
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Our first topic will focus on Ancient Egypt, where we will look at what society was like in Britain during the Ancient Egyptian civilisation.

In **Science** this term, we will be focusing on the units Forces and Magnets and Plants. We will find out about different types of forces acting upon objects and how different objects attract and repel magnets. Within the Plants, we will learn about the different parts of a plant and also what they need in order to grow.

This year, we will deliver Art and DT in blocks at the end of the half terms. In **Art** we will learn about Egyptian Art, looking at different Egyptian Gods. In **DT** we will develop our skills in textiles by creating Egyptian jewellery and masks.



In **Maths** we will be following the White Rose Maths scheme of work, which develops the children's fluency with number and their mastery at applying these skills to problems and puzzles. We will start with work on number placement, addition and subtraction as well as multiplication and division. We will also continue to build on our recall of times tables.

In **English** we will be focusing our learning around a book called *Gorilla* by Anthony Browne. Throughout the term, we will focus on letter writing and narrative recounts as well as completing extended writing within our topic work. Throughout the year, we will continue to develop our use of ambitious vocabulary, conjunctions, punctuation and openers.

Our **History and Geography** this term will be taught through our topic of the Egyptians. We will learn what life was like in the Ancient Egyptian civilization, looking how it was composed and located. We will also develop our enquiry skills further by contrasting the Egyptians to British history. Within **Geography**, we will continue to build upon our knowledge of maps and atlases.



In **R.E** we will be learning about Christian values and beliefs. In the first term, we will look at the importance of the bible. In the second half term, we will look at Jesus the Healer and Christmas perspectives.

In **Music** we will have weekly sessions on a Friday afternoon. We will be following the Charanga theme which allows children to focus on each aspect of the musical curriculum. Our topic for this term looks at playing the glockenspiel.

In **French** we will continue to develop our skills in conversational French and learn about the culture.

In **PE** this half term we will be focusing on gym and games. PE will be on a Monday and Tuesday afternoon. Throughout the year, we will also continue to have the opportunity to participate in competitions.



In **Computing** we will be looking at Internet Safety. What makes a strong password? What makes a spam? What rules should we follow on the web?